U.S. Department of Labor Office of Labor-Management Standards Washington, DC 20210

## FORM LM-30 LABOR ORGANIZATION OFFICER AND EMPLOYEE REPORT

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE PREPARING THIS REPORT.

1. File Number <b>U</b> - 3333	2. Fiscal Year Covered From:
	1 / 1 / 2005 Through: 12 / 31 / 2005
3. Name and address of person filing.	4. Name, file number, and address of labor organization.
Name Phillip I Finkelstein +	Name Minnesota Nurses Association
	Labor Organization File Number 053-683
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City St. Louis Park	City St. Paul
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5. Position in labor organization.  Labor Counsel	

Enter appropriate data below If, during the past fiscal year, you or your spouse or minor child directly or indirectly had any of the following interests (except as specified in the exclusions set forth in the instructions):

A. Held an interest in, engaged in transactions (including loans) with, or derived income or other economic benefit of monetary value from an employer whose employees your organization represents or is actively seeking to represent.		
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#### Phil Finkelstein

From: Wauck, Lawrence [Wauck.Lawrence@dol.gov]

Sent: Friday, June 24, 2005 2:14 PM

To: Phil Finkelstein

Subject: RE: LM-30 request for assistance

### Mr. Finkelstein:

Our national office reviewed your inquiry, and <u>based on our understanding of the facts</u>, has concluded that Part A does not appear to be applicable because the payments from the employers of the union members go to a business, not to the union employee's spouse. Further, the union does not appear to be actively seeking to organize the clinic.

Part B seems applicable. The employee's spouse's business (the clinic) appears to have dealings with employers of the union members (the nonprofit corporations), not the union itself. We assume that the clinic's business consists in substantial part of dealing with such employers. The union employee should file a Form LM-30 describing his spouse's ownership interest and income from the clinic and describing the relationship between the clinic and the employers of the union members. A separate Part B should be filed for each employer. If there is a basis for making a good faith estimate of the approximate value of the dealings between the clinic and the employer of the union members, the filer must do so. If there is no reasonable way, as seems the case here, filer should state on the form: "approximate value cannot be reasonably determined."

Larry Wauck, District Director USDOL - ESA - OLMS Milwaukee District Office (414) 297-1501 or 1504

----Original Message----

From: Phil Finkelstein [mailto:PFINKELSTEIN@mnnurses.org]

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2005 4:33 PM

To: Wauck, Lawrence

Subject: LM-30 request for assistance

Dear Mr. Wauck,

This is in furtherance of our earlier discussion last week. Thank you for taking the time to talk to me. I am employed as the labor counsel for the Minnesota Nurses Association. We represent nurses for purposes of collective bargaining in primarily hospital facilities.

I am married (vast majority of the time happily) to a family medical doctor who works for a group practice of 80 doctors. Technically, she is a partner and thus has ownership interest in both the medical partnership and the real estate partnership, obviously well less than 5%. These types of ownership are common in the medical field where most physicians are not employees but rather partners. My wife is not a managing partner and does not serve on the Board of Directors. Like all other doctors at her clinic she receives a W-2 and is paid based on her many patients and the many procedures she does,

My union does not represent anyone at her clinic and given our primary charge to represent

hospital nurses is unlikely to do so.

In the state of Minnesota much of medical coverage is through several large multi-billion dollar nonprofit corporations which own HMOs/PPO's in addition to managing/owning separate hospitals within separate divisions. These huge corporations may or may not contract to cover their members through the medical partnership for which my wife works. Obviously my wife plays no role in determining which plans or ventures the clinic may be part of. In addition, the health plans that my wife's clinic accepts change all the time. While the intent of the law seems clear, a literal reading would seem to suggest that I, as her spouse, may have a duty to report under parts A & B of LM-30.

At this point, there is no practical way to break down the percentage or monies or value coming from each "employer" when my wife's clinic does not track these items for use in an LM-30. Is there any way she could be considered a bona fide employee or under some other exception to avoid this nightmare? Any timely assistance would be greatly welcomed. I would appreciate a written answer by July 5, 2005 so I can make appropriate plans. My telephone number is (651) 646-4807. My fax number is (651) 647-5301.

Sincerely yours,

Philip Finkelstein

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